



Erdington Hall Primary School  
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

# Erdington Hall Reception

## Summer 2 Curriculum Overview

### Writing

This half-term we will continue to teach children to apply their phonics knowledge when writing as well as encouraging correct letter formation.

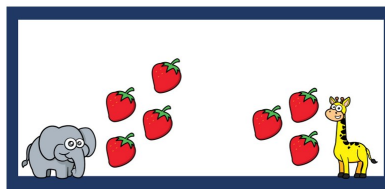
We will be introducing pre cursive writing to children in order to prepare them for the expectations of Year 1! They will continue to be encouraged to write simple sentences with capital letters and finger spaces!

**'Flowers need sunlight.'**

### Maths

In maths, children will be manipulating, composing and decomposing shapes. They will explore how shapes appear when they are rotated. Eg: A square is still a square even though it has been rotated'

Children will also be investigating and describing equal sharing and unequal sharing. They will be working practically by having a number of objects and sharing them between various groups.



**'The  
Elephant and the Giraffe have an  
unequal number of strawberries'**

### Useful websites:

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/  
resources/for-parents/](http://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)



**Our curriculum project is:**

Ready Steady Grow!

**Our main subject we will be focusing on is:** Science

**We will be learning about:** Children will be exploring different plants/ flowers and will be learning subject specific vocabulary for the different parts of a plant. They will be looking at the life cycle of a plant and what plants need to grow. They will also experience planting their own cress!

### Early Reading

The children will continue with the phonics scheme: Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. Children will be applying their phonic knowledge during their reading sessions, which includes oral blending and the decoding of words. Children continue to be encouraged to 'blend in their head' to build their fluency when reading. Children will be revisiting previously taught tricky words. Please continue listening to your child read their phonetically decodable book daily and sharing the 'Reading for Pleasure' book!



### Dates for the diary:

11th June - BrightBites session for Reception

25th June - Reception trip to The 'Butterfly farm'

1st July - Whole school transition day

3rd July - Inset Day

10th July - Reports sent home

17th July - Superstar assemblies

17th July - End of term

